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SUBJECT: NATURAL RESOURCES EXPORT PROTEST

1. CROWDS OF STUDENTS, WORKERS, AND INTELLECTUALS, VARIOUSLY ESTIMATED AT BETWEEN 6,000 AND 25,000, MARCHED THROUGH MEXICO'S STREETS YESTERDAY IN PROTEST OF THE GOVERNMENT'S NATURAL RESOURCES EXPORT PLANS. THE TIMING OF THE PROTEST, TWO DAYS BEFORE THE CELEBRATION OF 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OIL INDUSTRY EXPROPRIATION, WAS AIMED AT MEXICO'S OIL AND GAS EXPORT PROGRAM.

2. PRESS REPORTS WERE EITHER NEUTRAL OR GENERALLY SUPPORTIVE OF THE PROTESTERS' CONCERNS. HOWEVER, EDITORIAL COMMENT CENTERED ON THE UNUSUAL AND APPARENTLY COMPLETE LACK OF GOVERNMENT INTERFERENCE WITH A PROTEST AGAINST ITS ANNOUNCED POLICIES. THIS WAS ATTRIBUTED TO A NEW SENSE OF POLITICAL MATURITY. LUCEY

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